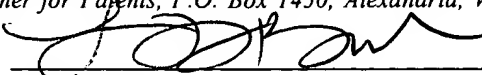


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Kristine B. Fuimaono  
Application No. : 09/370,601  
Filed : August 10, 1999  
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY  
Grp./Div. : 3763  
Examiner : Cris Loiren Rodriguez  
Docket No. : 34063/AW/W112

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 13, 2004 for three month(s) from June 13, 2004 to September 13, 2004.

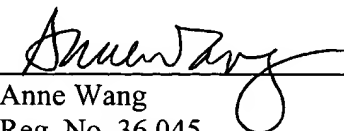
The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$950
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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